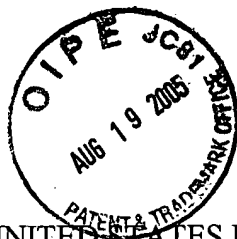


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AND IMAGE RECORDING)
APPARATUS, METHOD FOR)
CONTROLLING DATA PROCESSING :
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
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RECORDING APPARATUS, AND)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: